

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2 and 3, without prejudice.

Please note that there are no changes to claims 4 - 14.

Please refer to the clean version of the amended claims attached herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 2 and 3 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by USP 5952429. In response, claims 2 and 3 are canceled.


CONCLUSION

The rejection has been obviated by the cancellation of the rejected claim 2 and 3 and the application is now in condition for allowance with allowed claims 4-14; therefore, reexamination, reconsideration and allowance of the 11 (eleven) claims are respectively requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 16-0310.

Very truly yours,
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